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Seth Boffeli Communications Director Democratic Party of Wisconsin 222 W. Washington Ave, Suite 150 Madison, WI 53703 JUL 5 2005

RE: MUR 5426

Dale Schultz for Congress et al.

Dear Mr. Boffeli:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on March 10, 2004, concerning Dale Schultz, Friends and Neighbors of Dale Schultz and Dennis Hamilton, in his official capacity as treasurer, and Dale Schultz for Congress and Joseph J. Hasler, in his official capacity as treasurer. The Commission found that there was reason to believe that Dale Schultz, Friends and Neighbors of Dale Schultz and Dennis Hamilton, in his official capacity as treasurer, and Dale Schultz for Congress and Joseph J. Hasler, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441i(e)(1)(A), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act") and 11 C.F.R. § 110.3(d), a regulation promulgated pursuant to the Act, and conducted an investigation in this matter. On June 23, 2005, a conciliation agreement signed by the respondents was accepted by the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter on June 23, 2005.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the agreement with respondents is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Roy O. Luckett

Attorney

Enclosure: Conciliation Agreement